

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Abstract:

An apparatus and method for selectively loading and enabling [firmware] software stored within firmware of an electronic device to support [for] an input device coupled to [an] the electronic device if a power switch is pressed and held for at least a predetermined period of time as the power switch is used to turn [at a time when] the electronic device on [is turned off].

In paragraph [0019] on page 9:

In one embodiment, an initialization software routine within firmware memory 170 checks for whether power switch 160 [is] was pressed and held or only pressed, while in an another embodiment, an initialization software routine loaded in memory slots 130 performs this function. In another embodiment, logic is coupled to power switch 160 to distinguish between whether power switch 160 is pressed and held or only pressed.